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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL RATLIFF VISIT TO CHINA,  
AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 8

REF: SHANGHAI 6930 ✓

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS GLEANED ABOUT STAFFDEL RATLIFF'S VISIT TO CHINA. (MANY THANKS TO AMCONGEN SHANGHAI FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS KNOWLEDGE.) WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FRONT CHANNEL MESSAGES FROM WASHINGTON ON THIS STAFFDEL. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR ADDRESSEES INFORMATION AND ACTION AS APPROPRIATE. AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOMETHING MORE, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

1. JAMES Ø. RATLIFF, CHIEF OF STAFF TO SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON, IS LEADING AN ELEVEN-MEMBER STAFFDEL TO BEIJING, XIAN, SHANGHAI, GUANGZHOU, HAINAN, AND HONG KONG AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 8. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS ECONOMIC OFFICER LAUREN MORIARTY, OFFICE TELEPHONE 532-3831 EXT. 431, HOME TELEPHONE 532-4951. THE DELEGATION INCLUDES EIGHT STAFFERS AND THREE MEMBERS OF A SHANGHAI-BASED ORGANIZATION CALLED THE FAR EAST STUDIES INSTITUTE. (SEE PARA 7 BELOW FOR A TENTATIVE DELEGATION LIST. WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE FINAL LIST SHOWING ALL ELEVEN DELEGATION MEMBERS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, AND WILL TRANSMIT IT TO ADDRESSEES ASAP THEREAFTER.) THE STAFFDEL'S INTERESTS ARE BROADLY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL.

2. THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CPIFA) IS THE STAFFDEL'S SPONSORING CHINESE ORGANIZATION. RICHARD QUICK, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF HVP INTERNATIONAL LTD., DIRECTOR OF THE FAR EAST STUDIES INSTITUTE, AND FORMERLY AN AIDE TO SENATOR HUGH SCOTT, IS WORKING WITH CPIFA TO HANDLE THE STAFFDEL'S ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHEDULE. CPIFA IS MAKING THE STAFFDEL'S APPOINTMENTS AND IS PAYING FOR AND ARRANGING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION, HOTELS, MEALS, INTERPRETER SERVICES, AIRPORT MEETINGS AND GREETINGS, ETC. CPIFA'S VICE PRESIDENT XIAO DA,

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PRESIDENT OF THE STATE ENERGY CORPORATION, AND SOMEONE  
HANDLING FOREIGN INVESTMENT. THEY EXPRESSLY TOLD  
CPIFA THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO MEET WITH LEADERS AT  
THE NATIONAL LEVEL BECAUSE OF THE PRESS COVERAGE THAT  
WOULD ATTRACT.

6. PRESS: THE STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE AS LITTLE PRESS  
EXPOSURE AS POSSIBLE. THEY HAVE ASKED US TO PREPARE A  
PRESS STATEMENT TO BE USED ON AN IF ASKED BASIS  
CONFIRMING THAT THERE IS A STAFFDEL IN TOWN FROM  
AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 9. THEY HAVE ASKED THAT MR.  
RATLIFF BE ALLOWED TO CLEAR THAT STATEMENT AFTER  
ARRIVAL BEFORE IT IS USED. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE  
CLEARED PRESS STATEMENT TO POSTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

7. DELEGATION MEMBERS:

HILL STAFFERS:

--ANNE CALDWELL (SEN. SHELBY)  
--JORGE LAMBRINOS (REP. ROYBAL)  
--RUBY MOY (REP. HORTON)  
--MIKLOS RADVANY (REP. COX)  
--ROB WALLACE (SEN. WALLOP)

ROBERT MCARTHUR, REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE  
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FAR EAST STUDIES INSTITUTE:

--RICHARD QUICK, DIRECTOR (ALSO PRESIDENT AND  
-- CEO OF HVP INTERNATIONAL LTD. AND FORMERLY  
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